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IN AN APRIL 16 CONVERSATION WITH CONGENOFF (REFTEL), NCNA'S CHIEF HONG KONG REPORTER SZETU KEUNG SAID HE HAD IDENTIFIED THE AUGUST 1976 US VETERAN DELEGATION TO THE PRC (PRCP NO. 6158, P 56). AS A GROUP OF

AMERICAN MARINE GUARDS AT US FACILITIES IN CHUNGKING DURING WORLD WARII WHEN THE UNITED STATES WAS "CHINA'S ALLY". CONGENOFF HAD ASKED SZETU ABOUT THE GROUP IN AN EARLIER CONVERSATION AND AFTER SOME RESEARCH, SZETU SAID THAT THE MARINES HAD MET CHIARMAN MAO AND PREMIER CHOU DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THE GROUP HAD WRITTEN TO BOTH CONFIDENTIAL

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MAO AND CHOU AND THEREFORE HAD BEEN INIVTED TO VISIT THE PRC.
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